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unit associated with a prescribed length station break containing one or more commercial messages and at the locally specific station identification message.

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his thorough examination of the present application, for participating in the Examiner interview of June 16, 2005, and for identifying allowable subject matter in Claims 2-8, 10, 12-16, and 18-21. Independent Claims 1, 9, and 17 have been amended to more clearly define the invention over the prior art reference as discussed with Examiner during the recent telephonic interview.

Independent Claim 1 incorporates the subject matter of Claim 2, independent Claim 9 incorporates the subject matter of Claim 10, and independent Claim 17 incorporates the subject matter of Claim 19. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSIONS

In view of the amendments to the claims provided herein, it is submitted that all of the claims are patentable. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested in due course. Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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